



ARIZONA CROPS

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STATES COTTON PRODUCTION UP

The Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service reported that the State's 2000 cotton crop totaled 770,300 bales, up from the final 1999 production of 732,300 bales.

Upland cotton production totaled 760,000 bales, from 278,000 acres harvested. The crop yielded 1,312 pounds per acre compared with 1,278 pounds per acre last year. Harvested acreage was up 9,000 acres.

American-Pima production is estimated at 10,300 bales. The crop was harvested from 6,000 acres and yielded an average of 824 pounds per acre compared with 879 pounds per acre in 1999.

U.S. COTTON PRODUCTION UP SLIGHTLY

All cotton production is forecast at 17.2 million 480-pound bales, down 1 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from 1999. Yield averaged 631 pounds per harvested acre, up 24 pounds from last year. Texas production was decreased 150,000 bales from December's forecast.

COTTON: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY TYPE, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 1998-2000

Type and State	Area Harvested			Yield			Production 1/		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	1,000 Acres			Pounds			1,000 Bales 2/		
Upland									
AL	475.0	561.0	530.0	559	535	489	553.0	625.0	540.0
AZ	248.0	269.0	278.0	1,177	1,278	1,312	608.0	716.0	760.0
AR	900.0	960.0	950.0	645	714	733	1,209.0	1,428.0	1,450.0
CA	620.0	605.0	770.0	887	1,254	1,371	1,146.0	1,580.0	2,200.0
FL	80.0	106.0	106.0	489	516	453	81.5	114.0	100.0
GA	1,280.0	1,300.0	1,350.0	578	579	583	1,542.0	1,567.0	1,640.0
KS	16.5	28.0	37.0	404	375	298	13.9	21.9	23.0
LA	525.0	610.0	695.0	586	709	628	641.0	901.0	910.0
MS	940.0	1,180.0	1,280.0	737	704	649	1,444.0	1,731.0	1,730.0
MO	357.0	377.0	388.0	471	601	668	350.0	472.0	540.0
NM	60.3	79.0	85.0	640	662	734	80.4	109.0	130.0
NC	705.0	825.0	925.0	699	475	747	1,026.0	816.0	1,440.0
OK	120.0	150.0	170.0	560	461	438	140.0	144.0	155.0
SC	286.0	315.0	290.0	587	428	629	350.0	281.0	380.0
TN	445.0	565.0	565.0	589	505	607	546.0	595.0	715.0
TX	3,300.0	5,100.0	4,400.0	524	475	431	3,600.0	5,050.0	3,950.0
VA	91.0	108.0	108.0	765	635	707	145.1	142.8	159.0
US	10,448.8	13,138.0	12,927.0	619	595	625	13,475.9	16,293.7	16,822.0
Amer-Pima									
AZ	15.5	8.9	6.0	830	879	824	26.8	16.3	10.3
CA	180.0	239.0	144.0	941	1,210	1,167	352.8	602.7	350.0
NM	7.3	7.0	4.5	658	734	768	10.0	10.7	7.2
TX	32.0	32.0	16.0	791	669	900	52.7	44.6	30.0
US	234.8	286.9	170.5	904	1,128	1,119	442.3	674.3	397.5

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-Lb. net weight bales.

ARIZONA WHEAT SEEDINGS DECREASE

As of December 1, Arizona wheat growers intended to plant 87,000 acres for the 2001 harvest, down 5 percent from last year. Durum wheat seedings are expected to total 80,000 acres. Other wheat seedings are expected to reach 7,000 acres.

DURUM WHEAT SEEDINGS DOWN 2 PERCENT

Durum Wheat: Seedings in Arizona and California for 2001 harvest are placed at 160,000 acres. This total is down 14 percent from their final 2000 planting. Seeding in California's San Joaquin Valley progressed rapidly during October and November. Below normal precipitation has forced growers to irrigate earlier than usual. Seeding began in the Imperial Valley in late November and will continue into March as the winter vegetable harvest finishes.

Winter Wheat: Planted area for harvest in 2001 is estimated at 41.3 million acres. This is down 5 percent from 2000 and is the lowest level since 1971. Seeding started last August in the Pacific Northwest, some Mountain States, and Minnesota, Oklahoma, and Texas. Progress was slow across most of the U.S. due primarily to dry soil conditions. Seeding should finish sometime during February in California. About 98 percent of the U.S. acreage was seeded by December 1. Most remaining intended area is in the Southeast, California, Oklahoma, and Texas.

SMALL GRAINS: AREA SEEDED, BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1998-00

Crop and State	1998	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999
	1,000 acres			Percent
Durum Wheat				
AZ	75	85	80	94
CA	90	100	80	80
MN	5	2		
MT	360	480		
ND	3,450	3,250		
SD	55	20		
US	4,035	3,937		
Winter Wheat 1/				
AZ	11	7	7	100
CA	500	500	450	90
CO	2,600	2,500	2,300	92
ID	760	780	760	97
IL	1,050	950	850	89
IN	550	550	550	100
KS	10,000	9,800	9,900	101
MO	980	1,050	900	86
MT	1,050	1,500	1,200	80
NE	1,900	1,750	1,800	103
NV	11	10	9	90
NM	445	470	470	100
ND	60	120	170	142
OK	6,400	6,100	5,400	89
OR	710	750	770	103
SD	1,300	1,350	1,350	100
TX	6,200	6,000	5,600	93
UT	150	150	150	100
WA	1,900	1,850	1,850	100
WY	200	190	170	89
US	43,331	43,348	41,309	95

1/ Wheat other than Durum.

ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA CITRUS PRODUCTION

Arizona's citrus crop estimated for 2000-01 are forecast as follows: lemons, 3.4 million boxes, 10 percent above last year; grapefruit, 600,000 boxes, 20 percent higher than the 1999-00 production; Valencia oranges, 550,000 boxes, 10 percent above last year; navel and miscellaneous oranges, 500,000 boxes, down 17 percent; and tangerines, 800,000 boxes, down 6 percent.

Citrus production in California is forecast as follows: lemons, 21.0 million boxes, up 7 percent from last year; grapefruit, 7.2 million boxes, up 3 percent from last year; Valencia oranges, 25.0 million boxes, down 7 percent from last year's production; navel and miscellaneous oranges, 34.0 million boxes, down 15 percent from last year's production; tangerines, 2.2 million boxes, down 4 percent from the previous year.

CITRUS FRUIT UTILIZED PRODUCTION 1998/99-1999/00 AND FORECASTED 2000/01 JANUARY 1, 2001 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	1998/99	1999/00	Forecasted 2000/01
	1,000 boxes 2/		
Oranges, Early Mid and Navel 3/	550	600	500
AZ	21,000	40,000	34,000
CA	112,000	134,000	127,000
FL	1,250	1,540	1,900
TX	134,800	176,140	163,400
US			
Oranges, Valencia	600	500	550
AZ	15,000	27,000	25,000
CA	74,000	99,000	102,000
FL	180	200	200
TX	89,780	126,700	127,750
US			
All Oranges	1,150	1,100	1,050
AZ	36,000	67,000	59,000
CA	186,000	233,000	229,000
FL	1,430	1,740	2,100
TX	224,580	302,840	291,150
US			
Temples			
FL	1,800	1,950	1,800
All Grapefruit	750	500	600
AZ	7,300	7,000	7,200
CA	47,050	53,400	50,000
FL	6,100	5,930	6,500
TX	61,200	66,830	64,300
US			
Tangerines	950	850	800
AZ 4/	1,500	2,300	2,200
CA 4/	4,950	7,000	6,200
FL	7,400	10,150	9,200
US			
Lemons	3,450	3,100	3,400
AZ	16,200	19,600	21,000
CA	19,650	22,700	24,400
US			
Tangelos			
FL	2,550	2,200	2,100
K-Early Citrus			
FL	80	110	60

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with year harvest is completed.

2/ Net lbs. Per box: Oranges-AZ & CA-75; FL-90, TX-85; Grapefruit-AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76, Tangelos, K-Early Citrus & Temples-90; Tangerines-AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA, Early (including Navel) and mid-season varieties in FL and TX, including small quantities of tangerines in TX.

4/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

CORN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS DOWN SLIGHTLY ALL WHEAT STOCKS DOWN 1 PERCENT

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2000 totaled 8.52 billion bushels, up 6 percent from December 1, 1999 and the highest level since 1987. Of the total stocks, 5.55 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.97 billion bushels, were up 4 percent from the previous year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2000, totaled 2.24 billion bushels, up 3 percent from December 1, 1999. On-farm stocks estimated at 1.22 billion bushels, were up 6 percent from the same period a year ago. Off-farm stocks at 1.02 billion bushels were 1 percent lower than December 1, 1999.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2000 totaled 1.80 billion bushels, down 4 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 623 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.18 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on December 1, 2000 totaled 104 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 72.0 million bushels, are down 3 percent from 1999. Off-farm stocks totaled 32.3 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago.

Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2000 are estimated at 229 million bushels, less than 1 percent above last year. On-farm stocks are 112 million bushels, 3 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks are 117 million bushels, 2 percent below 1999.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2000 totaled 262 million bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 187 million bushels, are down 28 percent from last year and account for 72 percent of the total stocks. On-farm stocks, at 74.3 million bushels, are down 18 percent from last year.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2000 totaled 144 million bushels, 8 percent above the December 1, 1999 estimate. Of the total stocks on hand, 86.9 million bushels were stored in on-farm facilities, 9 percent above the same quarter last year. Stocks held in off-farm storage facilities totaled 57.4 million bushels, 6 percent more than a year earlier.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, SELECTED STATES 1998-2000

State	December 1			May 1	
	1998	1999 1/	2000	1999	1/
	1,000 Tons				
AZ	177	184	202	28	27
CA	3,246	2,285	1,954	428	381
CO	2,807	2,900	1,770	966	690
ID	3,329	2,617	2,400	777	257
MT	4,568	4,448	3,168	1,104	1,011
NV	857	867	801	233	290
NM	450	595	600	170	185
OR	2,159	2,245	1,766	135	128
UT	1,695	1,540	1,350	485	320
WA	1,663	1,377	1,303	410	165
WY	2,372	2,480	1,550	611	725
US	112,066	108,922	103,730	24,817	28,817

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POTATOES: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SEASONAL GROUP, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2000

Seasonal Group And State	Area		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	2000	2000	2000	2000
	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt
Winter				
CA	9.0	9.0	320	2,880
FL	8.2	8.0	260	2,080
Total	17.2	17.0	292	4,960
Spring 1/				
AL				
AZ	9.0	9.0	280	2,520
CA	18.8	18.8	395	7,426
FL	22.3	21.5	295	6,343
Hastings	17.2	16.5	295	4,868
Other FL	5.1	5.0	295	1,475
NC	17.5	17.0	200	3,400
TX	9.8	9.3	240	2,232
Total	77.4	75.6	290	21,921

1/ 1999 Revised.

COTTONSEED: PRODUCTION BY STATE AND UNITED STATES 1998-2000

STATE	Production		
	1998	1999	2000 1/
	1,000 tons		
AL	192.0	225.0	191.0
AZ	288.0	275.0	300.0
AR	478.0	552.0	558.0
CA	544.0	799.0	926.0
FL	26.0	36.0	35.0
GA	526.0	546.0	562.0
KS	5.8	8.0	8.9
LA	236.0	331.0	333.0
MS	561.0	667.0	669.0
MO	135.0	175.0	207.0
NM	32.6	50.5	51.7
NC	351.0	278.0	493.0
OK	54.0	52.0	61.0
SC	122.0	100.0	133.0
TN	205.0	223.0	273.0
TX	1,558.0	1,987.0	1,585.0
VA	51.0	49.0	52.0
US	5,365.4	6,353.5	6,438.6

1/ Estimates based on a 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED UNCHANGED

The Preliminary All Farms Products Index of Prices Received in December was 98 based on 1990-92=100, unchanged from the November index. Higher prices for soybeans, cattle, hogs, and eggs were offset by lower prices for broilers, lettuce, turkeys, and cauliflower. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of tobacco, wheat, milk, and broilers were offset by lower marketings of cattle, soybeans, grapes, and corn.

Compared with December 1999, the All Farm Products Index was 7 points (7.7 percent) higher. Price increases from December 1999 for cotton, cattle, eggs, and hogs were partially offset by lower prices for broilers, apples, oranges, and lemons.

PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

The December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 121 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was unchanged from November but 4 points (3.4 percent) above December 1999. Lower prices in December for insecticides, diesel fuel, gasoline, and feed concentrates were offset by higher prices for feeder cattle, complete feeds, nitrogen fertilizers, and feeder pigs.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: ARIZONA AND U.S., DECEMBER 1999 AND 2000 AND NOVEMBER 2000

COMMODITY	UNIT	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
		December 1999 Entire Month	November 2000 Entire Month	December 2000 Mid-Month	December 1999 Entire Month	November 2000 Entire Month	December 2000 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton 1/	¢ Lb	43.1	2/	2/	43.0	58.0	57.4
Cottonseed	\$ Ton	126.00	127.00	127.00	99.00	108.00	110.00
All Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.52	2.83	2.75
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.96	2.97	2.24
Winter Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.27	2.70	2.67
All Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	76.00	90.00	90.00	71.10	85.00	85.10
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	76.00	90.00	90.00	73.20	90.40	91.00
Other Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	65.00	87.00	89.00	65.90	69.60	70.40
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	3/	3/	13.10	15.20	14.50	13.50
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	17.80	18.10	16.60	15.20	16.60	15.30
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	26.60	22.40	20.20	27.50	21.70	20.70
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	23.40	26.20	26.10	21.50	24.40	21.90
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	33.30	36.40	33.30	35.10	36.60	36.10
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	68.20	70.60	72.60	70.80	73.80	76.20
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	67.50	69.60	71.00	66.60	69.10	71.20
Calves	\$ Cwt	90.40	109.00	104.00	98.60	106.00	106.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	10.90	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.60	12.90

1/ Includes both spot and contract sales.

2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Grapefruit 67 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Lemons 76 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs.

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

U.S. PRICE INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1990-92 = 100	1999		2000	
	November	December	November	December
Prices Received	93	91	98	98
Prices Paid	116	117	121	121
Ratio 1/	80	78	81	81

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.